

Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Measles, Small Pox, Pneumonia or any disease which impoverishes the blood. * * * A cure which Astounded the World * * * a case of Leprosy * * * Within the Reach of All Under the trade name of 'Bloodzone,' the Doctor has prepared the formula used in the cure of this case of Leprosy; experimenting, and working it over to make it applicable to all forms of skin diseases. * * * this wonderful blood medicine. * * * Blood Purifier * * * 'Philipine Itch' * * * completely cured * * * 'Scabies' * * * Bloodzone for the Blood. * * * safest, surest and best blood purifier on the market today. Thousands of people * * * cured of blood diseases, horrible in form, by this formula * * * Its greatest triumph was in the cure of leprosy, which shows the remarkable curative powers of this wonderful vegetable preparation. * * * specific for all blood troubles, * * * will * * * strengthen the tired nervous centers * * * a running ear. * * * after taking one bottle, the ear had stopped running. * * * now completely cured. * * * Diseases of Women * * * brought about from one or several causes, mainly Leucorrhoea or the whites, lacerations or tears in the neck of the womb, which keeps up a continual irritation, producing inflammation, ulceration, pain during the menstrual period, continual menstrual flow, and everlasting bearing down pains, especially while standing. Bloodzone, coming from vegetable drugs which have been proven by years of experience to act directly upon the female organs of generation, such as the womb, ovaries, tubes, etc., will tone up the lax condition of these organs and effect a cure if used as directed. * * * Chronic or Nasal Catarrh. * * * invaluable in this disease * * * Taken as directed it will not fail. Rheumatism * * * Bloodzone will restore * * * to * * * normal condition and effect a cure," all of which statements were false and fraudulent for the reason that the said articles contained no ingredients or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On March 15, 1921, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

9700. Misbranding of Mendenhall's Number 40. U. S. * * * v. 9 Dozen Bottles of Mendenhall's Number 40. Decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13005. I. S. No. 10351-t. S. No. W-629.)

On July 8, 1920, the United States attorney for the District of Arizona, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 9 dozen bottles of Mendenhall's Number 40, at Tucson, Ariz., alleging that the article had been shipped by the J. C. Mendenhall Medicine Co., Evansville, Ind., on or about April 19, 1920, and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Arizona, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it contained potassium iodid, ammonia, salicylates, licorice, glycerin, sugar, alcohol, plant extractives, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effect thereof, appearing on the carton containing the article and in an accompanying circular, (carton) "Mendenhall's Number 40 For the Blood * * * purifying the blood * * * blood medicine * * * used * * * with success

in Chronic Rheumatism and Catarrh, scrofulous swellings, sores, ulcers and skin diseases, in chronic constipation, malaria, indigestion, * * * jaundice, and as a general blood purifier and system renovator * * * rheumatism, catarrh and stomach trouble * * *," (circular) "Mendenhall's Number 40 For the Blood * * * chronic rheumatism and catarrh, scrofulous swellings, sores, ulcers, pimples and skin diseases, stomach and liver troubles and all blood diseases. * * * malaria, jaundice, and in all diseases of the stomach, liver and digestive organs. * * * a general blood purifier and system renovator * * * a great medicine for the blood, stomach, liver, kidneys and spleen. * * * Cured of rheumatism. * * * Malaria, Fever and Bad Blood Cured By Number 40. * * * Dropsical Swellings Reduced, Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble Cured. * * * Running Sores Of Long Standing Cured By Number 40 * * * I suffered for five years with running sores from blood poison of long standing. * * * advised * * * to try 'Number 40 For The Blood.' * * * was completely cured with five bottles * * * Persons suffering with blood poison in any form should not delay but get 'Number 40' at once. * * *," were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed.

On July 30, 1920, the J. C. Mendenhall Medicine Co., Evansville, Ind., filed its claim and answer to the libel consenting to a decree of condemnation and forfeiture and praying the release of the product upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a satisfactory bond, in conformity with section 10 of the act. On February 8, 1921, the case having come on for final disposition, no appearance was entered by the claimant, and no bond having been filed as requested by it, judgment was entered finding the product to be misbranded, and it was ordered by the court that it be destroyed by the United States marshal and that the costs be assessed against the claimant and the firm in whose possession the goods were found.

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